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## The Editor's Corner

### HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS?

After a false start, in which a few tickets were marketed at a higher price, the Lions Club have to some money to build a band shell in town is in full swing with lucky draw tickets priced at 25c or five for a dollar. The raffle will take place on July 15th at a variety show in the park and the six prizes offered are all particularly attractive. Grand prize is an electric refrigerator with an electric stove as second prize and others are a bicycle, a waffle iron and toaster, automatic toaster and a pair of chrome fog lamps. While the 25c ticket is an admission to the variety show, citizens will realize that they are being asked to buy several of them. If every man, woman and child in town bought one ticket, the total taken in would little more than cover the cost of the prizes. The primary objective of the draw is to raise a good portion of the money to build a band-shell which will be used not only to provide a suitable place for Georgetown's prize-winning band to appear in concert, but will be a permanent location for any public entertainments or ceremonies. Looking at it in this light, people should realize that they are making a donation to a worthy cause, receiving a chance at winning a prize at the same time which appeals to that little spark of gambling spirit inherent in us all.

The Lions Club has provided many useful public services since its organization, in addition to its less publicized acts of child welfare. The drinking fountain on Main Street corner and the bicycle racks recently placed around town were provided by the Club. A lot beside the Post Office purchased a few years ago will be used this summer by the Recreational Council as a lacrosse field for local boys. Toilets were installed by the Lions in Tegn Town Hall this past winter and during the war years generous donations were made to the Red Cross, Soldiers' Comforts, British War Victims Fund and War Service Recognition Committee, to name but a few. The present project is the most ambitious undertaking for some years and while the Lions are providing the impetus, the support of every public-spirited citizen is necessary to put it over. Your interest in this will spur the Club on to even bigger community projects in future years.

### DUST NUISANCE ACUTE

From all parts of town complaints are being received about the dust nuisance this year in Georgetown. Much of the situation is due to the sewerage installation and the dry spell of the last two weeks has aggravated this. While it will be impossible to completely overcome the problem, something should be done to lay the dust with oil or calcium chloride wherever possible and it is to be hoped that Council will take immediate action on it.

Incidentally, while Georgetown's streets are bad, we aren't the only town suffering from this trouble. Driving through Streetsville's main thoroughfare on Sunday, we found it to be in worse condition than any local roads and there again, dust was rising in large clouds all through the town. It just seems that it is impossible to have the benefits of sewerage without the temporary inconveniences of bad road conditions and we shall have to be patient and make out the best we can until the work is completed this fall.

### SHUT-IN'S DAY

The first Sunday in June is once more being observed this year as Shut-In's Day and readers are asked to make a special effort next Sunday to visit someone who is ill, either at home or in hospital. Anyone who has had to spend time in bed will realize the importance of personal visits to supplement the diet of reading and radio listening, which are all the entertainment available to the invalid.

A bulletin from the Shut-In's Association points out that the visitor too can receive benefit, for it corrects distorted vision and false sense of values to talk with one who has had to make an adjustment to the restraint and restriction that is the normal life of the shut-in. One comes to realize how feebly he exercises the full measure of health and strength and full powers of mind and body which he possesses as compared with the amazing use that others make of their limited capital of these resources. Truly they can live "a large life in a small room."

But most important, don't confine your visiting to one day in the year. This is but a token of recognition and remembrance of Shut-ins at all times is important.

### POT POURRI

Georgetown is becoming known as the centre of a good district for city "junkies." A recent enquiry to the Homeowner (Clubs and Mail) asked for suggestions about picnic spots in the vicinity, to which

the answer would be "practically anywhere" Mayor Gibbons started a rumour that the golf course might be opened up in the near future in the course of his speech at the Hockey Dinner which proved to be only wishful thinking. With more golfers in town than ever before, it's too bad Mr. J. A. Willoughby couldn't see his way clear to again open one of Ontario's finest courses, and each year we hope to hear of the announcement. The World Trade Fair at the Exhibition Grounds in Toronto is drawing many local people this week and your editor hopes to take it in later in the week. Don't forget Monday, June 7th is voting day for the provincial elections. Whether you are Conservative, Liberal or CCF, or whether you don't have any strong feeling about any party, it is your privilege and duty to vote. Decoration Day in the States brought an influx of American visitors to Canada, and several were in town to visit relatives.

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